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Applicant	:	Mark Conkling.
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For	:	MODIFYING NICOTINE AND NITROSAMINE LEVELS IN TOBACCO
Examiner	:	Dionne A. Walls
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Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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